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MACHIERY PLANTS INTRODUCT W METHODS ;

MOSCOW PLANT IMPROVES AIR COMPERSOR PARKS -- Moskovskiy Bolishevik, No 70, 25 Mar 49

The Mescow "Berets" Plant has recently received from its workers and put into practice many suggestions for improving the plant's efficiency and accolerating the turnover of working capital.

Last year, high-speed methods of processing were used only on steel parts. This year, however, workers have been applying high-speed method: to parts made of cast from, amounting to 05 percent of the entire program. Since January, 58 different cast-iron parts are processed at the speed of 120 - 180 meters per minute, instead of 40 - 50 meters as before.

The plant has improved its production of air compressor parts. Defects in compressor cylinders made in the founity have been lowered to 5 percent. Through improving the quality of east iron, defects in the preduction of basic hir compressor parts have been almost entirely eliminated.

This plant also regularly produces chains.

SELF-PROPELLED TRANSPORTER LEVELOPED -- Housboy Flot, No to. _0 May to

A self-propolled transporter designed for handling barrels and boxes has been developed in the port of Lepaya. The transporter is equipped with an automobile engine, which supplies the metive force, and so electric meter.

HEN TEXTILE MACHINE BERICHED -- Komsenol'skaya Pravda, No 57, 10 Mar 49

The Orlov Taxtile Machinery Plant has designed and built a new textile maxime, a high-speed combing flyer for low-count years. The work was completed in 5 months, instead of the $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 years allotted.

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LENINGRAD PLANT PRODUCES CESCLESCENT SECS MACRIMES -- Leningredshaya Pravda, No. 116, 19 May 49

The Lemingrad "Vpered" Plant produces shoe-making machinery used in all parts of the USSR. It is the unanimous opinion of those who use these machines that they are obselescent. Only two of the 12 types of machines built by the plant are of new design. A few of the other machines have been modernized sine the war.

HARABOVEK FLAST MESTE 5-MOSTE PLAN -- Tikhoobeanskaya Zvezda, No 102, 1 May 49

The Khabarovsk Plant imeni Ragazovich successfully completed the 5-month plan for both gross and finished goods production in honor of May Day. The plant has considerably accelerated the turnovur of working capital in the last 4 months and has released 2,045,000 rubles to the State, exceeding the plan by 70.4 percent. Labor productivity has increased 37.5 percent over 1948 and has exceeded the plan by 23.5 percent. Production costs have decreased 22.3 percent.

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